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Applicant(s): Pasricha et al.)
Serial No.: 09/834,110)
Confirmation No.: 5306)
Filed: April 12, 2001)
For: TREATMENT OF DISORDERS BY IMPLANTING STEM CELLS AND/OR
PROGENY THEREOF INTO GASTROINTESTINAL ORGANS

Group Art Unit: 1632
Examiner: J. Weitach

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In compliance with the duty imposed by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, and in accordance with C.F.R. §§ 1.97 *et. seq.*, the materials enclosed herewith are brought to the attention of the Examiner as possibly being of interest in connection with the above-identified patent application. Per M.P.E.P. § 609, the information cited in the present Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed to be an admission that the information is, or is considered to be, material to patentability. Consideration of each of the documents listed on the attached 1449 form is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. § 609, Applicants further request that a copy of the 1449 form, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, be returned with the next Official Communication.

Since this Information Disclosure Statement is submitted after the receipt of an Office Action in the above-identified patent application, Applicants have included the fee of \$180 under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97(c) and 1.117(p). Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4895.

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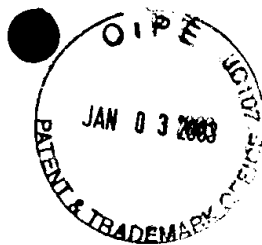
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The Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' Representatives at the below-listed telephone number, if they can be of any assistance during prosecution of the present application.

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.10:

The undersigned hereby certifies that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR § 1.10 on the date indicated below and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a 2-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed August 13, 2002, thereby extending the date on which the period of response is set to expire from November 13, 2002 to January 13, 2003.

Our check in the amount of \$205.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit any over-payment to PTO Deposit Account No. 13-4895.

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